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PANIC AS BOAT SINKS; 100 DI

PASSENGERS ON A CROWDED STEAMER FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Collision Off Marseilles Sends the Liban to the Bottom-Was Leaving Port for Corsica - Incoming Steamer Also Damaged, but Reaches the Harbor.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MARSEILLES, June 7 .- A disastrous steamship collision occurred this afternoon near Maire Island, within sight of Marseilles, by which many persons were drowned some accounts placing the total number at nearly 200.

The steamer Liban, a vessel of 3,000 tons, than two hundred passengers on board, when just as she was rounding a corner of Maire Island the steamer Insulaire, bound in, which had been hidden by the island, appeared so suddenly that it was impossible to avoid a collision. The Insulaire struck the Liban's side with tremendous force, tearing a huge rent through which the water rushed in great volume.

The Insulaire's hows were badly damaged. Her captain put on speed and ordered his crew to shift the forward cargo aft so as to lift the bows out of the water. He managed to reach the port, where he anchored with the steamer well down by the stern.

Meanwhile the Liban was rapidly sinking. Her captain headed her for the shore. hoping to beach her, but she filled so rapidly that her fore part was submerged in seventeen minutes, and a few minutes later she completely foundered.

A pilot boat, which was two miles away, saw the accident and made for the scene as quickly as possible. She saved several persons and picked up eight bodies.

The steamer Balkan saw the Liban sinking later, and despatched boats which rescued forty passengers and seventeen of the Liban's crew. The Liban was then heeling, and one of the Balkan's boats escaped with difficulty from the vortex made by the sinking vessel.

A few moments later the Liban's deck was torn off amid the shricks of the terrifled people who were clinging to the rigging. Then the steamer vanished and utter silence reigned. The Austrian steamer Rakocsy saved some of the Liban's

passengers No reliable figures concerning the loss of life can yet be obtained, but it is probable that more than a hundred persons were lost. Thirty bodies have been recovered.

A boatman who saw the accident says there was a terrible panic on the deck of the Liban, all on board of her madly struggling to reach the boats. As the vessel's bows sank the passengers rushed to the stern, which was covered by an awning, and when the steamer foundered this acted like a net and dragged those underneath

There was great excitement and consternation ashore. The populace crowded were taken. The Mayor ordered that the fullest assistance be given the sufferers. Both steamers were owned by the Fraissenet

One of the Liban's passengers says that when the whistles began to blow unusually he went to the bridge. The Insulaire was then approaching at full speed. The captain of the Liban was giving orders to head his vessel in all directions, but the turn of the wheel which could have saved the vesse was not given. Some of the passengers hegan to reproach the captain for what appeared to them to be culpable negli-

AFTER ANOTHER MAN NOW. A Pedler of Court Plaster, Police Say, Killed Heffernan.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., June 7.-The police of Tarrytown, who say they have a good description of two crooks who robbed several country seats along the east bank of the Hudson River, one of whom is suspected of killing John Heffernan, sent out a general alarm to-day to the police in Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, White Plains, Poughkeepsie, Manhattan and Connecticut cities to arrest the two suspects on sight.

The descriptions given are: "Arrest well-dressed stranger, generally sells court plaster, 30 years old, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 160 pounds, dark hair, complexion and mustache. Dark clothes, black shirt, brown campaign cap, with small

band of braid around it.

"Other suspect about 35 years old, 5 feet
7 or 8 inches tall, weight 160 pounds, broad
shoulders, light complexion, small sandy
mustache, hair thin on top of head, high
cheekbones, dark coat and vest, white
shirt and collar, black derby hat."

The detectives say that if these men are
caught, the mystery of the murder of Heffernan will be solved, otherwise there will be
little or no chance of ever fixing the blame and of braid around i

ittle or no chance of ever fixing the blame or the crime.

On the night of the murder one of these suspects was seen loitering around the Sand and Hewitt estates. According to the police, he was planning to hold up a wealthy clubman and shot and killed Hoffernan in mistake.

San Francisco Theatre Burned. SAN FRANCISCO, June 7 .- The Theatre

Republic, which was the old Metropolitan Temple, on Fifth street, near Market, was urned this morning. It was leased by Edward Ackerman, and Nance O'Neil opened there on Saturday night for a short season of legitimate tragedy. The actress lost some of her costumes, but she will open at the Alhambra Theatr e to-morrow

Socialists Win in Anaconda.

ANACONDA, Mon., June 7.—Judge Smith of Helena, sitting in the case of John Frinke, Socialist, Mayor-elect, against the Republican incumbent, last night decided in favor of the Socialist. The only question was whether the Socialist Mayor, Treasurer and Police Judge-elect had filed their oaths of office within ten days after receiving notice of their election. Alleging irregunotice of their election. Allegicality, the Republicans held on.

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FLEEING BURGLAR SHOOTS COP. Patrolman McGovern May Die-Girl Who

Told of Shots Tries to Commit Suicide. Patrolman John McGovern of the Flatbush precinct is in St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, suffering from two bullet wounds inflicted by an unidentified man, believed to be a burglar, at 4 o'clock vesterday morning.

The patrolman was on Flatbush avenue near Malbone seet when he saw a man attempting to hide in the doorway of an automobile store opposite the Willink entrance to Prospect Park. The patrolman walked to the man and saw that his pockets were bulging as if they contained ome heavy articles

The man ran, followed by McGovern. They ran about a block, when the putative was leaving this port for Corsica, with more | burglar turned and fired three shots. One struck McGovern in the left breast over the heart and another hit him in the left wrist. McGovern chased the man for two blocks and then fell. The supposed burglar disappeared.

McGovern was found by several citizens. who notified the police and an ambulance

was summoned. Coroner Flaherty was notified and he hastened to the hospital and took McGovern's ante-mortem statement. It is believed that the patrolman's assailant committed a burglary in the house of E. A. Worthington at 185 Linden avenue, before shooting the officer. Mr. Worthington and Glendale. At the latter place there yesterday notified the police that his house had been entered by a burglar on Saturday night

About the time of the shooting a young woman entered the Grant street station house in Flatbush and 'told the sergeant at the desk that she had heard some shooting, which apparently was in the vicinity of Prospect Park. The same woman attempted suicide near the station house people have no initiative. They are accusyesterday by taking laudanum. She was removed to the Kings County Hospital. These are old factories, and there they had She said she was May Earle, 25 years old, their homes. When the mills were destroyed of 1211 Winter street, Philadelphia. She in the flood the operatives became hopeless. was despondent because she was out of work

LUGGED OFF 400-POUND SAFE. Burgiars Took It Downstairs and Out at Mr. Fox's Front Door

A safe weighing 400 pounds was carried off by burglars some time Friday night from a front room in the flat of Charles Fox at 193 Varet street Williamsburg Fox owns the house and with his wife their five children and a domestic, they occupy a second flat. He was in the habi of keeping deeds, mortgages and other valuable papers in the safe.

Fox and his family sleep in three bedrooms between the kitchen and front room. He laid his trousers on a chair by his bed where he also hung his waistcoat. During the night burglars climbed up the rear fire escape to his floor. After raising a kitchen window they removed a wire screen and entered. They took Fox's trousers and waistcoat into the front room, where they rifled the pockets, securing his gold watch and chain and some change. Then they opened the front door leading to the hall and lugged off the safe. There must have been at least three men engaged in the

Fox says that a few days ago he and partner of his in speculative matters bought a house on which they were to have paid \$1,000 down. Fox added that at first it was intended that he should keep the money in his safe until it was time to pay it out, but his partner, for convenience put it in his own safe. There were \$38 two gold watches belonging to Fox's wife

and papers of no use to anybody but their George Kimbacher, 30 years old, of 195 Varet street was arrested. He did plumbing and other odd jobs for Fox. He denied knowing anything of the robbery, but the police decided to hold him pending further

investigation. GRAVE DIGGERS STRIKE.

They Fill a Grave With Water and Blow Up a Crematory.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7. A strike of grave diggers at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, near this city, reuslted yesterday in two acts of vandalism by strikers, which have caused great indignation A recent demand was made on R. Noble for an increase of the pay of thirty workmen from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a day, any work on Sunday to be paid for as a full day. Noble agreed to this, but the Cemetery Employees' Union, backed by the Hackmen's Union, demanded that he discharge three old employees because they refused to join the union, and that he restore one man discharged for using obscene language. Noble refused these demands and vesterday thirty men quit work

The assistant superintendent and one workman dug a grave for a funeral arranged for the afternoon, but while they were changing their clothes some of the strikers turned a hose into the grave and filled it with water. The result was that the funeral party had to wait while the grave was baled out.

A more serious outrage was perpetrated at the cemetery. The body was to be incinerated, but when the furnace was lighted it blew up, seriously injuring two men and wrecking part of the plant. It was found that crude oil had been spilled over the furnace so as to cause an explosion. Two men

had narrow escapes. Supt. Noble has issued a card to the lot owners of the cemetery pointing out that his course is the only one that will prevent the cemetery from being managed by the Hackmen's Union.

J. A. MONTANT CALLED POLICE.

Thought There Were Burglars in Neighbor House, but There Weren't. Jules A. Montant telephoned to Police

Headquarters from his house at 36 West Forty-ninth street early this morning that he had seen somebody moving around with a light in the house at 31 West Fortyeighth street and thought there must be burglars there. The Forth-eighth street house is Edward Anthony's and is in the rear of Mr. Montant's.

Capt. Tighe of the East Fifty-first street police station got the warning over the telephone and jumped into a patrol wagon with fifteen of his men.

When they reached the house and surrounded it on all sides, the caretaker came to the door and said it was she who had

to the door and said it was she who had been using the light to see that everything was

all right.

The Anthonys are away in the country for the summer, she said. The police went back to have another sleep.

Greener, Commercial Agent of the United States at Vladivostock, says: "The best map of Manchuria is published by the New York Central." A copy will be mailed on receipt of five cents in stamps by G. H. Daniels, G. P. A., New York.—Ade.

100 MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED

FLOOD LOSS IN SOUTH CAROLINA ALSO MAY BE \$4,000,000.

All Railroad Communication in the Piedmont Countles Cut Off-Nearly 10,000 People Without Any Means of Livelihood-Efforts Made to Caim Them.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 7.-It is believed that fully one hundred lives were lost in the flood that swept with a torrent's force through the mill towns of Pacolet and Clifton yesterday morning. Forty hours after the devastating flood had swept through the Piedmont counties there was not a train moving across that part of the State. Such a blow the railroads have never before suffered in this region. The breaks consist not of small washouts or unimportant trestles, but most

of them are steel bridges over rivers. The centre of flood damage and suffering in Spartanburg county is isolated. Of five railroads running into the county not one is in operation, and none can be operated until bridges are bulit. Every telephone wire is down, and it is only in the last few hours that more than one telegraph wire

is working. A reporter to-day traversed the most stricken district, a radius of fifteen miles embracing the villages of Clifton, Pacolet will not be suffering, as the mill will be closed only temporarily, but at Pacolet and Clifton, where between 7,000 and 10,000 people are out of work, and with nothing to look forward to, there is keen distress.

While they are not in actual want, it required the combined efforts of the preachers and bosses to-day to calm the weeping and hysterical thousands. This kind of tomed to look to the mills for their living. To-day they buried the dead bodies recovered

Men who watched the flood from the cliff from which Clifton takes its name declare that 100 people were carried down in the waters, hanging to trees and pieces of timber. All these they believe were

The water was so charged with mud that is leaving deposits a foot deep, and this will cover many of the dead. A baby's body was washed ashore at Pacolet to-day and the leg of a woman was found on the banks. The eg was probably ground off by timbers.

Open-air services were held to-day by preachers at the two stricken towns and every effort made to encourage and calm he distressed people. The Rev. J. A. Snyder of Clifton managed to get to Spartanburg and was introduced to a mass meeting, called to consider measures for

"For God's sake help them and help them ow," he said. During the day \$4,000 was raised in Spartanburg. Collections were aken up in many churches throughout the State and newspapers have everywhere opened lists. The public is giving promptly and liberally. Congressman ohnston has applied to the War Dapartnent for what assatance is in its power

o give. The problem of caring for these mill operatives is a vast one. They cannot remain in those towns unless they are to be fed until the mills are rebuilt.

The property loss in Spartanburg county Clifton, where the loss in mills and factory houses reached \$1,900,000. At Pacolet the destruction of two mills, the warehouses with cotton goods and houses in the town have started for the Dewar ranch. makes an approximate loss of \$1,200,000.

Glendale suffered a damage to mill and over rivers and streams about \$300,000. So in Spartanburg the aggregate is about

In the northwestern part of the State the feature of the flood has been the breaking of the Toxaway dam, which formed Sapphire Lake. This artificial lake was formed by a Western hotel syndicate, which is developing the "Sapphire Country" in North Carolina. The lake was twenty-

one miles around. Enore and Keowee rivers were rushed up twenty feet by this water. Much farm and was submerged and the Courtney Manufacturing Company's mills at Enore covered, but no lives were lost. The Enore mills suffered heavily in loss of goods,

but the buildings have resisted the flood. The paralysis of the railroads is unprecedented. The Southern system has lost its big bridges over the Broad River, Pacolet, North Tyger, Middle Tyger and Enoree rivers. Its bridge over the Broad. twenty-five miles above Columbia, is completely submerged, but it is resisting the

Two hundred feet of trestling has gone on the Columbia and Spartanburg road and the track is under water. The Seaboard Air Line has lost its bridges over

the Broad and Pacolet rivers. The Charleston and Western Carolina cannot get into Spartanburg because of the loss of a bridge over the Enoree. The water has reached the record point

here to-night. Hundreds of bales of cotton and cotton goods floated to-day in the river. About fifty bales were fished out.

FREIGHT TRAIN BROKE IN TWO

Cars Deratled and New Haven Tracks Blocked When Ends Come Together.

A freight train of forty cars on the suburban branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad was wrecked near the Vestchester avenue bridge at 8:10 o'clock last night. The train was bound east and the coupling between two cars in the middle of the train broke.

The engineer heard the air escaping from the brake connections and slowed up his end of the train. The cars which had broken loose ran into those in front and everal were derailed. One empty car

was overturned.

The east and west bound tracks were blocked and were still tied up at midnight. The New Rochelle local train which left the

The New Rochelle local train which left the Van Nest station at 8:17 o'clock narrowly escaped running into the wreck. The engineer of the local did not see the wreck until he was 100 feet away.

Passengers between New Rochelle and New York were carried by shuttle trains. A great number of freight trains were held up. The engineer of the freight train, Andrew Summers was slightly hurt.

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The Train of the Century

STOLE IN TO KIDNAP.

Man Gets Into a House and Tries to Run off With a Child.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 7 .- An attempt was made to steal the child of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Vanicek on account of the refusal of Mrs. Vanicek to give a stranger a quarter of a dollar. Mr. Vanicek resides on the outskirts of the city, and this evening, while in his greenhouse, a man called at the house and asked his wife for something to eat, which she gave him.

While eating, the man asked for money, and when he was told that she did not have any he told her to open the safe and give him some. She refused and the man left, saying that he would "get even." At 9:30 o'clock Mrs. Vanicek heard

some one coming downstairs, and rushing to the hall she saw the man with her fiveyear-old child in his arms. The child was asleep. She telephoned the central office for help. Then she rushed at the man, grabbing

him by the throat. A struggle ensued, in

which the woman's clothes were torn.

but the man dropped the child and ran,

disappearing in the darkness just as Mr Vanicek returned. The police soon arrived, and although a careful search was made the man could

not be found.

AUTO CAUSES FATAL RUNAWAY. Mrs. John Tonjes Killed - Occupants of Machine Are Unidentified.

NORTHPORT, L. I., June 7 .- Mrs. John Tonjes of New York, who was visiting with her husband at Greenlawn, was killed on the highway between that place and Huntington last night. Mr. and Mrs. Tonjes were returning from Huntington behind a spirited horse when an automobile passing in the opposite direction frightened the horse. Before Mr. Tonjes regained control of the animal Mrs. Tonjes leaped out. She struck on her head and sustained

a fracture of the skull. The occupants of the automobile went o the assistance of the pair and Mrs. Tonies was carried to the home of Mrs. John Malone. Leaving Mr. Tonjes in charge of, his wife the automobile party reentered the machine and started at full speed for Huntington for assistance. Dr. G. P. Swords was the first physician along the route. He was summoned by one of the occupants of the automobile, who told him of the accident and requested him to go to the woman's assistance. When Dr. Swords arrived on the scene Mrs. Tonjes was dead. In the excitement no attempt was made to learn the names of the automobile party. who continued on their way after summo ing Dr. Swords. However, Dr. Swords says that Mr. Tonjes was satisfied that the matter was purely accidental and could

MOB STARTS FOR A LYNCHING. Sheriff Fears His Prisoners in the Dewar-

hardly have been avoided. It is said the

bilists used all ane precautions.

Berry Feud Will Be Taken From Him. St. Francis, Kan., June 7 .- The Sheriff owner of the Dewar ranch, Chauncey Dewar, and six of his cowboys. They are charged with killing five members of the Berry family, settlers near the Dewar Berry family killed three of the attacking cowboys. The settlers have formed a mob to avenge the death of the Berrys and

Sheriff McCulluch telegraphed to Gov. Bailey at Topeka, calling for State troops warehouses of \$400,000. Other mills in to protect his prisoners from the mob-the county suffered to the extent of \$150,000. that was forming. This answer was re-The railroads and county lost in bridges ceived: "Impossible to get militia there at present; remove them to some other point." The Sheriff then took Dewar and the six cowboys to the Dewar ranch in Rawlins county, where they are finding temporary

protection in the ranch building. The Sheriff has deputized the twentyfive Dewar ranch cowboys, but says this number cannot protect the prisoners long against the settlers.

The trouble originated in the Berrys cutting wire fences enclosing the Dewar pastures. The Berrys were finally caught in the act and the fight ensued.

NEGRO TEACHER LYNCHED. Killed a County Superintendent

Wouldn't Renew His License. BELLEVILLE, Ill., June 7.- A mob suc ceeded in getting David Wyatt, the negro who shot School Superintendent Hertel, about 11:30 o'clock last night, and they at once rushed him to the centre of the public square, followed by a crowd of more than 1,500 people, many of whom were women. A rope was quickly produced, thrown over a cross arm on an electric light pole, and fastened around the negro's neck, and he was pulled up eight or ten feet and allowed to choke to death, the crowd continually yelling "Pull him up higher!" His body was pulled around by persons in the crowd and wild gibes were indulged in by

Wyatt shot Hertel because the latter refused to renew his license as a schooteacher.

BEVERIDGE FOR SECOND PLACE. Roosevelt Said to Favor the Indiana Man for Vice-President.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 7.—Leading members of the Republican party have determined to select the Indiana delegation to the next National convention in the interest of United States Senator Beveridge for the Vice-Presidency, and the movement to that end s already well under way.

It is said here that President Roosevelt has declared that Beveridge is the best equipped man in the West for making the party campaign, and as he recognizes that the Vice-President must come from the West, he feels that it is the duty of the Senator to accept the nomination regardless of his personal preference to remain in | The warrant was refused. After leav-

The President is quoted as saying that paign and that Senator Beveridge is the most available man in the party for such speaker and popular with the people. The leaders say that the Indiana dele- hat. gation will be selected so that Indiana will

second the demand for Beveridge's nomination, which will come from the President's friends in the East.

PLOODS WASH OUT THE LEVEES

ILLINOIS TOWNS IN DANGER. WATER RISING IN ST. LOUIS.

River Spreading Over Front Street and Train Service Is Interrupted-Situation More Serious on the Illinois Side -Hannibal Partly Under Water. St. Louis, Mo., June 7 .- The river marked 37 feet at 6 o'clock this evening and is still

feet is flooding all buildings on the west side of Front street, facing the river. The Chicago and Alton Railroad abandoned all effort to take out trains this evening. Passengers are transferred by boat to Altoona, where they take the train. The Big Four pulled out at noon, but had to return and take the Mobile and Ohio tracks east. The Burlington morning train

ising. Water to a depth of from 3 to 10

managed to get through the flood for Duouque and St. Paul. The danger situation has been transferred rom the Kaw and Kansas to the east side of the Mississippi here. Venice, Madison Granite City, Brooklyn and Newport, Ill with a population in excess of 15,000, are endangered All street car service has been abandoned for two days, and the sole salvation of these towns lies in the ability of the railroad embankments to resist the pressure of the flood. They are ex-

pected to go out at any moment. Two breaks occurred in the old Madison evee to-day. One crevasse was fully a thousand feet wide and allowed a torrent of water to pour into the bottoms, flooding a large section of Venice, Madison and Granite

All the railroad yards on "Bloody Island," East St. Louis, are under water varying in depth from one foot to eight feet. Traf fic is paralyzed. It is thought that East St. Louis proper, on the mainland, can withstand a further rise of two feet, but those familiar with the river and existing conditions do not believe this. Hundreds of men have been working all day strength ening embankments, piling sacks filled with sand and crushed rock against weak places in an endeavor to prevent disaster. HANNIBAL, Mo., June 7 .- A rise of four inches in the Mississippi River here to-day sent the water over the 22-foot mark. The gauge at the Hannibal Bridge registered twenty-two feet and two inches this evening, nine feet two inches over the danger line or seven inches higher than the water is ever known to have gone before. Tonight the water is washing over four blocks of South Main'street, and is up in the gutters

on North Main street. One-third of South Hannibal, with a population of 3,000 people, is submerged, and seven bridges over Bear Creek, connecting that part of the city, with Hannibal proper, are under water

The flood district in this city to-night includes an area of at least eighty blocks. The situation was never so critical.

RAIN HERE 1-6 OF AN INCH. Washed the Air, the Trees and the Grass May Have Quelled Adfrondack Fires.

The last vestige of forest fire smoke was washed out of the air hereabouts vesterday by a series of cool showers that, collectively, by the official rain gauge, measured 16-100 of an inch. That doesn't Chevenne county has captured the seem much compared with an ordinary summer downpour, but it is almost half the quantity (.33 of an inch) that had fallen in the preceding fifty-three days. It was enough to scour the dust from foliage of parks and fields and restore to the parched grass some suggestion of its springtime emerald. The rain area extended from Block Island along the coast to Florida. There was not even a sprinkle on the coast

north of Block Island, where .84 of an inch fe... West from this coast to the lower lakes showers were abundant. Buffalo had more than an inch of rain and the Adirondack region, the weather men here think, was so well watered that the forest fires were got under. The Weather Bureau stations at Portland and Eastport, Me. reported no rain, but there may have been

showers in the interior of Maine. The wind in this neighborhood was from the southeast and east and was laden with the salty moisture of the sea. It reached the dignity of a twenty-knot breeze in the evening. The Washington prophets say that there will be more showers to-day and that

it will be fair and warm to-morrow

A BEATING INSTEAD OF A BRIDE. Man Accused of Being Married While Abou

to Become Engaged. Police Magistrate Higginbotham was just about to retire last night in his home at 691 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, when the front door bell was rung violently. When he opened the door he saw two men, one of whom said he was Samuel Waiman of 22 Beaver street. Waiman demanded warrant for the arrest of Samuel Green,

salesman, of 16 Jefferson street. "Green," said Waiman, "was engaged to my sister Esther. He came to this country three years ago and during the last nine months has lived in New York. He met my sister nine months ago and made love to her. He told her he was single and she let him call at our house. They arranged to have their engagement party to-night and I invited about thirty of our friends and also musicians and had a caterer fix an elegant supper. While we were all assembled a friend of mine, whom I invited to the engagement, whispered to me that Green was a married man with eight children and that his family was in Germany. The engagement ring was just about to be pa when I stopped it and asked Green if the tale were true. I and some of my guests marched him to the Hamburg avenue police station and wanted the sergeant to lock him up on the charge of attempted bigamy. The sergeant refused and said we would have to get a warrant. That is why we

have come here for help." The Magistrate questioned Waiman who said further that the action of Green had completely distracted his sister, who when she learned of it, became ill and was then under the care of a doctor. ing the house Waiman and his friends went back to the Hamburg avenue station he cannot himself make a speaking cam- and the police were obliged to let Green go On the sidewalk the men and some of the women got in some whacks at the salesman a duty, being a tireless worker, an eloquent and the last seen of him he was running in the direction of Myrtle avenue, minus his

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FORGOTTEN WIDENER DIAMONDS.

Left in a London Hotel-Customs Mar Reminded Mr. Widener of Them.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Widener, with heirdaughter, Eleanor E. Widener, and their son, George D. Widener, Jr., arrived yesterday by the St. Paul. They had many trunks and Mr. Widener, in his declaration, said he had but little that was dutiable.

A customs inspector showed him a cable despatch from a London agent of the customs service saying that Mr. Widener had a lot of diamonds supposed to have been purchased abroad.

"Oh, thank you, very much," said Mr Widener, "that reminds me. I want to send a cable message. My wife left her diamonds on the dresser in her room in the Carlton in London."

He called a cable messenger and sent his despatch of inquiry. "Those diamonds were not purchased

abroad either," he told the customs in-RADIUM TO RESTORE SIGHT.

German Scientist Experiments With the Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, June 7 .- Dr. Lunden, a German scientist, says he has proved by experi-

ments that rays reflected from radium enable the blind to see more or less clearly. He instances the cases of two Russian blind boys who permanently regained their sight through the use of these rays.

NEGRO BOYS ROBBED HER. Two Young Highwaymen Hold Up a Woman

on Upper Fifth Avenue. Walter and Harry Powell, negro brothers, aged 14 and 15, respectively, started out last night to become highwaymen. They walked up Fifth avenue and at 128th street they saw Miss Jennie Sefton of 126 East 128th street coming along, with a new pocketbook in her hand and a silver watch dangling from her waist front.

When the young woman caught up with them the boys made a rush for her. Walter made a grab for the pocketbook and his brother for the watch. Miss Sefton began to scream, but the boys got her property and disappeared through the side stree when a policeman came.

The young woman became hysterical and when she cooled down she was told to go to the East 126th street station. Deective Reardon found Walter filling up on ce cream in a candy store and the other boy trying to sell the watch to everybody who came along. The boys were sent to the Gerry Society.

CONEY ISLAND CARS DERAILED. Men Leap From the Windows and Then

Help Women Through. A Fifth avenue train, returning from Coney Island over the West End route at o'clock this morning ran into a bad piece of surface track just before it reached Coney Island Creek and the motor car was derailed. The car bumped along on the ties for several yards, throwing another car off and frightening the 500 or 600 passengers.

creek," and as soon as the train stopped everybody fled in a panic from the cars. Men jumped from the car windows and dragged women after them. Darkness added to the trouble and the police reserves were called out. They straightened out things and sent the crowd

back to the Culver route station. At 2 o'clock this morning the tracks hadn't been cleared and all trains from the island were sent over the Culver route.

WILLIE RAN OFF WITH A CIRCUS. Did So Once Before, Though Chained to

a Bedpost ORANGE, N. J., June 7.-When Willie McDonald, a thirteen-year-old lad living with his parents in Lincoln avenue, disappeared from home last Monday his father concluded that he had gone away with Barnum's circus, which exhibited in Newark on that day. Willie has a fondness for circuses and has run away with

them several times. Three years ago his father chained him to a bednost when Barnum's circus was in Newark, but Willie took the bed apart

and ran away. Yesterday Mr. McDonald learned that he boy was with the circus in Springfield, Mass. He went to New York this afternoon, met the boy at the station, and brought him home again. The circuses won't visit this neighborhood until next spring, so it is expected that Willie will

remain at home for a few months.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT. Dr. D. I. Bastian of Clinton, Mass., Dies

of Injuries Received in a Runaway. CLINTON, Mass., June 7.-Dr. David I Bastian died to-night of injuries sustained in an automoble accident at Lancaster vesterday afternoon. He was driving his steam automobile with George W. Morse as a passenger when it became unmanageable on a slight decline and, after zigzagging along the road for some distance, ran into a ditch and overturned

Dr. Bastian was caught under the machine, but Mr. Morse jumped as it went over and escaped with a bruised face. Dr. Bastian was picked up unconscious and brought to his home. He was an experienced chauffeur, and had driven his machine hundreds of miles without having an accident before. Dr. Bastian was well known in Worcester county, where he has been practising for

thirty years. LOST IN WATCHUNG MOUNTAINS. It Is Thought 10-Year-Old Boy Started

to Visit His Aunt, 12 Miles Away. SOMERVILLE, N. J., June 7.—Ten-year-old John Jankowski of Pluckamin has been lost in the Watchung Mountains since Tuesday. The boy started for school Tuesday morning. He passed the schoolhouse and strayed into the mountain. He was seen by a mountaineer on the second range of the Watchungs many miles from his home on Tuesday night.

The little fellow had a club foot and he was traced by a searching party for several miles by means of his peculiar foot print in the dusty roads. Jankowski has an aunt who lives at Harrison, twelve miles over the mountain. It is feared that he

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WILL THE PRESIDENT CALL RUSSIA TO ACCOUNT?

Secretary Hay Advises Him That It Would Be Contrary to International Practice. but It Is Admitted That It Would Greatly Strengthen His Candidacy.

Washington, June 7 .- It was generally supposed in official circles that the President, immediately upon his return to Washington from "swinging round the circle," would decide the course to be pursued by the Government in regard to the scores of appeals from many thousands of American citizens to denounce the Kishineff massacre. But Mr. Roosevelt was not ready to dispose of a matter of such great importance, involving possibly the loss of the traditional friendship between Russia and the United States and embracing also the vital principle of the right of one nation to interfere in the domestic affairs of another

That the President shares the feeling of horror aroused in this country over the killing of Jewish people by Russian mobs was demonstrated at yesterday's special Cabinet meeting, when in his characteristic emphatic way he left no doubt as to his views He showed, however, that he appreciated that the subject of action by this Government was not to be determined

Like his martyred predecessor in the Presidential office, Mr. Roosevelt has followed the guidance of Secretary Hay in determining the course to be pursued upon important international questions; in fact, Mr. Hay's policies have been accepted generally by Mr. Roosevelt with implicit confidence in their wisdom. It cannot be asserted positively, however, that this rule will hold good in the case of the Kishinef. horror. There are considerations involved which may bring about action by the President that is not in accord with the views of Mr. Hay, as indicated by his state-

ment at yesterday's Cabinet session.

From what Mr. Hay said it was to be supposed that he found correct international observance to be at variance with any representations to Russia on the subject of the massacre, and he was impressed with the idea that, wherever the prior fault many have been the Russian authorities. may have been, the Russian authorities were making every effort to a tone for the wanton destruction of Jewish life and

property.
The President will probably make known The President will probably have the course he is to pursue immediately after the visit to be paid to him this week by the committee appointed by the B'Nai Brith to lay before him the Jewish side of the Kishineff slaughter and to ask that this Government take some action to prevent a repetition of such outrages. That the President, by addressing a communication

President, by addressing a communication to the Russian Government strongly condemning the Kishineff affair, will greatly strengthen his own position as a candidate for a second term is generally acknowledged here. But it is a question whether he will accomplish more than that.

In the most influential official quarters the opinion is held that Russia has already been influenced by the great outburst of popular indignation in the United States and rather than risk the loss of American friendship and the condemnation of the civilized Christian world will invoke all the means within her power to prevent a recurrence of Jew baiting.

Even granting that condemnation of Russia, or representations addressed to her expressing horror over the work of the Kishineff Christian rabble, would have the effect of securing a greater degree of pro-

Kishineff Christian rabble, would have the effect of securing a greater degree of protection to the Bessarabian Jews, men of high standing in the Government question the wisdom of taking action that might have far-reaching results injurious to the United States. Such action, these men hold, would not only be unprecedented, but would open wide the door to foreign official criticism of domestic occurrences that would incur the bitter resentment of Some one shouted, "We're going into the that would incur the bitter resentment of

that would incur the bitter resentment of the American Government and people.

This week will probably determine how far Mr. Roosevelt is to be influenced by these considerations. With his unconventional disregard for what has been done in the past, it is asked, will be fling precedent to the winds to plead for suffering humanity in Russia? Or will be conclude that con-siderations of international importance will not justify intereference in the domestic affairs of another nation? affairs of another nation?

WOULD SEND MEN TO RUSSIA. Dr. Lori mer Advocates an Unofficial Committee.

The Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church roused to enthusiasm a big meeting held in Temple Beth El, Fifth avenue and Seventy-sixth street, last night to denounce the Kishineff massacre, by suggesting that a non-denominational and non-governmental commission be sent to Russia to protest against the recent murders of Jews there.

plan at the end of an impassioned speech men and women cheered and waved handkerchiefs, canes and hats at the preacher Dr. Lorimer began his speech by paying a feeling tribute to the Jew, whom he described as "the most pathetic figure in history." He said a better day was coming

As the Baptist elergyman announced his

for the oppressed of Israel and that justice for the Jew must come. The butchery at Kishineff, said he, had been the means of bringing Jews and Gentiles nearer and was creating a deeper be-lief than ever before in the minds of the American people that there was such a thing as human solidarity. Dr. Lorimer added:

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That is a great thought, and leads me to ask what effect all these meetings of protest in this country are having on Russia. The occasion calls for something higher than charity, and there should go from this meeting the beginning of some sort of an organized plan of protest that shall demand from Russia and from Europe justice for the Jew.

President Roosevelt and the others at Washington I honor, but we must remember that there are human limitations on the Administration. Suppose you send an Ambassador to Russia. He wouldn't represent the American people, but the American Government. He would be embarrassed at every turn.

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He would be received with great courtesy by the Russian Ministers, who would belittle the abuses and promise to look into the protest, and the Ambassador would send back a report and then we would all go to sleep and in the next five years the same outrages would happen all over again.

No, do something more than send a gold-laced Ambassador. [Applause.] I'm tired of talk. The only way we can move is by appointing a committee here to-night and then getting together a commission in this country, a commission of representative men who shall speak not for the United States but for the American people. [Great applause.]

plause.]
Appoint, say, a commission of twenty men—some Hebrews and the others from other races and religious. If they are not able to get to the Czar they will get to the press of the world—to the crowned heads and to the people of Europe—let the people of the world understand that there is an organized movement for human deliverance.

If you do this you will awaken hope in the heart of every Hebrew the world over, you will let it be known that there is no real necessity for the Zionistic movement, you will awaken a new spirit everywhere of justice for the Jew and will give the world to understand that if the Jew, after all, must be taken out of Russia, you will take him, not maimed

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